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For : METHOD OF PRODUCING PLANTS HAVING ENHANCED
TRANSPIRATION EFFICIENCY AND PLANTS PRODUCED
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 14, 2006 OFFICE ACTION,
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the November 14, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 14, 2006 Office Action was due February 14, 2007. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is one thousand and twenty dollars (\$1,020.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the November 14, 2006 Office Action is due May 14, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: 05/18/2007 HBL/ANCO 00000011 10519135
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